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In	the Matter of the Application of: Stanley N. COHEN, et al.
Fo	r: MAMMALIAN TUMOR SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND THEIR USES
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Re: Serial No.: 10/697,720

Applicant(s): Stanley N. COHEN, et al.

Filing Date: October 29, 2003

For: MAMMALIAN TUMOR SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND THEIR

USES

Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: Unassigned

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal
Request for Extension of Time (4 months)
Notice to Comply (Return Copy)
Response to Notice to Comply and Preliminary Amendment
Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 (1 page, executed)
Substitute Sequence Listing (paper copy, 9 pages)
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Our check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stanley N. COHEN, et al. ART UNIT: 1642

SERIAL NO.: 10/697,720 EXAMINER: Unassigned

FILING DATE: October 29, 2003

FOR: MAMMALIAN TUMOR SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND THEIR USES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a □ one □ two □ three ■ four □ five

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month extension of time be granted to June 30, 2004 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- □ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- □ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- responding to the Notice to Comply dated: December 30, 2003.

The required fee of \$740.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications

Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 30,
2003, enclosed please find a Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (diskette) and Substitute

Sequence Listing (paper copy), along with a statement that the contents of the paper and
computer readable form are the same as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).

A Request for Extension of Time for four months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from February 29, 2004 to June 30, 2004.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-referenced application in the following manner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After page 46, between the specification and the claims, please insert the enclosed paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended by adding the attached Substitute Sequence Listing which replaces the Sequence Listing of record in parent Application 09/804,690, filed March 12, 2001. No new matter is believed to be added. Entry is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the application is in condition for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Filing Date Granted

Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1,825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8. 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825

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SIR:

- I, Michael Ye, declare as follows:
- That the contents of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing and the attached computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same in compliance with 1.821(f).
- That the submission herein, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), does not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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